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SUBJECT: NPW VISITS TO MEDITERRANENAN

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1. WITH REFERENCE TO REQUEST PARA 2 REFTEL, FOR ANY RECENT YUGOSLAV DEVELOPMENTS WHICH MIGHT BEAR ON NPW ENTRY INTO LOCAL PORTS, EMBASSY WISHES TO DRAW DEPARTMENTS' ATTENTION TO THE PROVISION OF THE YUGOSLAV "LAW ON THE COASTAL SEA, EXTERNAL SEA BELT, AND EPICONTINENTAL BELT" WHICH ADDRESSES NOT ONLY SHIP VISITS, AND REPAIR OF FOREIGN WARSHIPS, BUT ALSO CONTAINS A SECTION ON VISITS BY COMMERCIAL NUCLEAR POWERED VESSELS, WHICH MAY BE CONSIDERED PERTINENT IN EVENT OF NPW VISIT. THE BASIC LAW WAS PROMULGATED IN 1965 (PUBLISHED IN SFRY OFFICIAL GAZETTE NO. 22, 12 MAY 1965) AND AMENDED IN 1970 (NO. 25, 11 JUNE 1970) AND 1974. BELGRADE 2681, 5 JUNE 1974, REPORTED ON 1974 REVISION. HOWEVER, TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, SECTION 5 OF ORIGINAL LAW PERTAINING TO VISITS BY COMMERCIAL NUCLEAR-POWERED VESSELS REMAINS UNCHANGED SINCE 1965. PLEASE
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NOTIFY US IF ADDITIONAL DETAILS OR ENGLISH TRANSLATION

OF PERTAINENT PROVISION OF LAW REQUIRED.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT, NPW ISSUES ASIDE, YUGOSLAV INTEREST IN AND RECEPTIVENESS TO A VISIT BY MODERN, TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED USN SHIPS MAY NOW BE STRONG SINCE IT WOULD SERVE TO BALANCE RECENT VISIT HERE OF SOVIET KARA-CLASS CRUSIER, ONE OF MOSTMODERN SHIPS IN SOVIET NAVY.

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